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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reinders

Based on International Application No.
PCT/EP 03/12132

Serial No. No 10/533,383

Confirmation No. 7064

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Title: HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Examiner: not assigned

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please find attached a substitute specification in which paragraph numbers and headings have been added. The amendments made to the specification are listed below. Please also find attached replacement pages of drawings to replace original drawing page 14/16 and 15/16 which were informal. Please also amend the claims as below.